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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 1411 ACTION SECSTATE INFO VIENNA
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QUOTE

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SUBJECT: PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION

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1. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY TREATY*SECTION
HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT NEITHER ITALY NOR ANY OTHER THEN-MEMBERS
OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SIGNED FEBRUARY 1971 VIENNA CONVENTION ON
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AT TIME OF ITS NEGOTIATION, PENDING COMMON
ACCORD BETWEEN THEMSELVES ON GENERAL SUBJECT, WHICH ACCORD WAS
THEN THOUGHT ON THE TRACK. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ADDS
THAT ALTHOUGH FRENCH AND FRG SUBSEQUENTLY SIGNED, NEITHER ITALY
NOR ANY OTHER EC MEMBER HAS SINCE DONE SO. WHEN WE POINTED OUT
THAT IN 1972 FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INFORMED US THAT
RATIFICATION WAS BEING PURSUED, HE REPLIED THAT
PRESUMABLY THERE HAD BEEN SOME CONFUSION BETWEEN PSYCHOTROPICS
CONVENTION AND THE 1961 SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTICS.
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RATIFICATION OF LATTER CONVENTION, TOGETHER WITH ITS 1972

AMENDING PROTOCOL, HE STRESSED, IS NOW BEFORE ITALIAN SENATE
AND WILL THEREAFTER PASS TO CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WAS SPEAKING WITHIN HIS COMPETENCE,
AND WAS PRECISE AND CONFIDENT IN HIS STATEMENT THAT ITALY IS
NOT A SIGNATORY. COULD DEPARTMENT OR VIENNA CONFIRM THAT ITALIANS
IN FACT DID NOT SIGN? VOLPE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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